

Castle Community Meeting

**Avenue Road Primary School,
Avenue Road Extension, Leicester
On Wednesday, 26 October 2011
Starting at 6:00 pm**

The meeting will be in two parts

6:00pm – 6:30pm

Meet your Councillors and local service providers dealing with:-

- City Wardens Service
- The Handy-person Service
- Policing Matters
- The New Orange Bag Recycling Scheme
- General Council Matters and other issues

6:30pm – 8:00pm

Get involved in your area and planning for the future. There will be presentations and discussions on:

- The New Orange Bag Recycling Scheme
- University of Leicester Community Overview
- Student Accommodation
- Policing Update
- City Wardens Update
- The Castle Ward Budget

YOUR community. YOUR voice.

Your Ward Councillors are:

**Councillor Neil Clayton
Councillor Patrick Kitterick
Councillor Lynn Senior**



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INFORMATION FAIR

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS OF SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES YOU CAN TALK TO AT THIS MEETING

You can raise matters of concern, give opinions and find out information which may be of use

Ward Councillors and General Information Talk to your local councillors or raise general queries	Police Issues Talk to your Local Police about issues or raise general queries
The New Orange Bag Recycling Scheme Waste Management will be available to discuss queries	The Handy-person Service Talk to Officers about the handy-person service
City Wardens Service Speak to your local City Warden about local environmental issues	

The first part of the agenda covers formal items which the Councillors need to deal with to ensure that regulations on holding meetings are kept to.

1. ELECTION OF CHAIR

Councillors will elect a Chair for the meeting.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The first main item on the agenda is Declarations of Interest where Councillors have to say if there is anything on the agenda they have a personal interest in. For example if a meeting was due to discuss a budget application put forward by a community group and one of the Councillors was a member of that group, they would not be able to take part in the decision on that budget application.

Councillors are asked to declare any interest they may have in the business on the agenda, and/or indicate that Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applies to them.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Appendix A

The minutes of the previous Castle Community Meeting, held on 20 July 2011, are attached and Members are asked to confirm them as a correct record.

This next part of the agenda covers items where input from you on issues that affect your community is welcomed.

5. THE NEW ORANGE BAG RECYCLING SCHEME

Local residents will be provided with information on the New Orange Bag Recycling Scheme.

6. UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER COMMUNITY OVERVIEW

Kate Newton from the University of Leicester has been invited to speak on her work within the community.

7. STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

Appendix B

A Planning Officer from Leicester City Council will be present to give an update on the proposed Supplementary Planning Document around student accommodation in the city.

8. POLICING UPDATE

An update will be given on recent Police developments and successes.

9. CITY WARDENS UPDATE

Local City Wardens will provide an update for the area.

10. BUDGET

Councillors are reminded that they will need to declare any interest they may have in budget applications, and/or indicate that Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applies to them.

The following budget applications will be considered:-

Application 1

Applicant: Sport on Parks, Park Service, Leicester City Council

Amount: £1,377

Proposal: Storage space for Carib Juniors FC at Victoria Park

Summary: To provide storage space in the Junior changing room for Carib Juniors FC who use Victoria Park as their home venue.

It is proposed for a stub wall to be built with doors across the back of the changing room that will provide the football club with storage. Currently the club store their equipment in a corridor in the building which is too small and access for the club to get to their equipment is not ideal. Park Services have organised for the club to access the changing rooms on weekends for toilet facilities and the changing room space would give the club more room to store their equipment and help the club to expand and develop.

Application 2

Applicant: Mr David Kayemba

Amount: £360

Proposal: Leicester Zim Warriors FC

Summary: Leicester Zim Warriors FC is a current football team that plays at Victoria Park. It comprises of 48 members who come from mixed cultural backgrounds. The group consists of mainly unemployed young men using sport as a diversionary activity, breaking down

community safety issues, minimising anti-social behaviour alongside building self-esteem and confidence in those who participate.

The group is under threat of closure if they are not able to find the needed funds. The league in which the group participate commenced on the 28th August and the funding is needed to allow the club to participate. The group supports vulnerable young people who are making the transition from their home cultures to living in the UK.

The overall cost being applied for is £1,800 with this being divided being the wards from which the young people come from (Beaumont Leys, Braunstone Park and Rowley Fields, Castle, Spinney Hills and Westcotes).

Application 3

Applicant: The Dawn Centre

Amount: £770

Proposal: Homeless Football League

Summary: This is a new project which is creating a football league for the homeless and those residing in the hostels and homeless projects in the area (namely The Dawn Centre, Mayfield House, Lower Hastings Street Hostel, YMCA East Street and the Y Advice and Support Centre). The money will be spent on purchasing football kit, shorts, shirts socks and boots along with football whistles and first aid kit. The league will contain six hostels and projects and matches will be played at the YMCA, thus avoiding charges, and will involve around 40 people.

It will provide meaningful activities for people and avoid possible risks of anti-social behaviour. The benefits of exercise are well documented and these are particularly relevant to people who may be recovering from alcohol and drug related problems. The bid also includes an amount for training 5 service users in recognised coaching qualifications and/or referee qualifications.

Application 4

Applicant: Sharma Women's Centre

Amount: £1,250

Proposal: Joining Hands – a Silver Jubilee celebration

Summary: December marks 25 years of the organisation. It is hoped to

make a short film capturing the 25 years of Sharma through narrations by women and whose lives Sharma have changed. There will also be a cultural show by younger members.

The event will be a multi-cultural celebration of diversity and build upon the bonds already established during their time at Sharma. It will give an opportunity for members from different socio-religious backgrounds and their families to interact with community leaders in an informal social setting. It would also give funders (City Council and non-city Council) to get first hand evidence of the work of the organisation. A written report will also be submitted to councillors on the outcomes and impact of the day.

Application 5

Applicant: Kaleidoscope Arts

Amount: £960

Proposal: Youth Comedy Film Project

Summary: The bid is for funding to engage young people from disadvantaged backgrounds in the development of a comedy film production. Funding would assist with costs for equipment and resources for the young people to make the film, marketing and tutor costs.

Application 6

Applicant: Queen's Road Traders Association

Amount: £3,822

Proposal: Queen's Road Christmas Lighting

Summary: The bid for funding is for the installation of Christmas trees and decorative lighting over the festive season for the benefit of the community within Queen's Road and Clarendon Park.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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